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MISSION OF MUSLIM AL JIHAD

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The attached report which is forwarded with reserve was obtained by a regular source from informants associated with the ex-Mufti. It states that the ex-Mufti had arranged at the recent Karachi Congress for the formation of a secret organization to be known as the Society for the Redemption of Palestine.

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Activities of Haj Amin al Ilusseini (March 1952).

1. PALESTINIAN REFUGEES.

The ex-Mufti's intention of presiding over a REFUGEES CONGRESS in the LEBANON was frustrated by the refusal of the Lebanese government of permission to hold such a Congress. During his recent visit (March 23-26th), however, HAJ AMIN did receive some 30 delegates from the refugees. He told these that the LEBANESE PRESIDENT, and SAMI SOLH, present Prime Minister, had agreed to relax their pressure for Syrian acceptance of the refugees now in LEBANON.

HAD AMIN is actively opposed to the transfer of Palestinian refugees from Lebanon to Syria. He believes this to be a Christian manoeuvre to maintain their numerical supremacy in the Lebanon, and he claims to have succeeded in securing a promise from the Syrian government not to accept those refugees.

2. MOSLEM CONGRESS IN KARACHI.

The recent Moslem Congress in KARACHI, accepted a proposal, put forward by HAJ AMIN, for the formation of a secret Moslim organisation to be known as the Society for the Redemption of Palestine (JAMIAT VIDAI'IN AL PALESTIN). A committee /with the ex-Mufti as chairman, has been formed to draw up the statutes of the Society. This committee consists of:-

AYATULLAH KASHANI (IRAN), VIDAI AL ISLAM.

KABIR KHATI, IRAQ, Religious leader.

DR. MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN, Minister for Kashmiri affairs in Pakistan.

MUHAMMAD HUSSAIN, Iraqi Religious Leader.

HAD AMIN has asked NABIL AL AZMI, the pro QUMAHLI, pro Iraki Syrian politician to represent SYRIA on this committee, and has asked MOHAMMED JAMIL BEKHOUN, leading Lebanese Moslem political writer to represent LEBANON.

AL AZMI has accepted this nomination, but it is not yet known if BEKHOUN has agreed to serve.

3. CAIRO RIOTS OF JANUARY 26th.

On January 25th 1952, AHMAD HUSSAIN, leader of the Egyptian Socialist Party, met HASSAN ABU UL SHOUD, one of the ex-Mufti's creatures, at the offices of the ARAB NIGHTS EXECUTIVE in CAIRO. The meeting lasted some